

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q97425

Paolo DA PONT

Appln. No.: 10/599,889

Group Art Unit: 3753

Confirmation No.: 6028

Examiner: Kevin L. Lee

Filed: October 12, 2006

For: SOLENOID-OPERATED SAFETY VALVE DEVICE PARTICULARLY FOR A  
WASHING MACHINE

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
November 17, 2007:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the  
Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated November 27, 2007.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by the  
Applicant is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed Claims 1, line 2, delete "in particular  
water". Claims 3 and 4, line 2, delete "in particular".

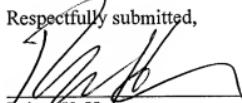
Approval of this Amendment was authorized by the undersigned on November 17. 2007.

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It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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